2800 MAIL ROOM



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3-28-01

Nocket No.: 99-100 STF/ams

In re Application of:

Michael B. Freeman, et al.

Serial No.

09/727,324

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed:

November 30, 2000

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: POLYMERIC BINDER FOR WATER-RESISTANT INKJET INKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant(s)' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 to 1.98, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith copies of the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 "List of Art Cited by Applicant". Inclusion of a document in this Information Disclosure Statement and/or its attached form PTO-1449 is not intended to constitute an admission that any document so disclosed is "prior art" with respect to the present invention unless specifically so stated herein.

The filing of the Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 32 CFR 1.56(a), exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each item listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is included herewith.

The Examiner is requested to review the references cited herein and to make the references cited of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Falk

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 36,795

Tel. No. (215)-592-6745

Rohm and Haas Company 100 Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399 February 27, 2001 FEB 27 2001

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 99-100 STF/ams

#3

In re application of:

Michael B. Freeman, et al.

Serial No: 09/727,324

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed:

November 30, 2000

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: POLYMERIC BINDER FOR WATER-RESISTANT INKJET INKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated next to my signature below:

Information Disclosure Statement List of Art Cited by Applicant (in duplicate) Copies of Cited Art Return Receipt Postcard

Hormany 27, 200/

Signature